

West Virginia Wills

The purpose of an index to the wills

This index is being created to lead a researcher to the image of the will or codicil where the name of the decedent first originates. They will then be able to examine previous and following images to find any additional information of interest.

Question to ask before indexing a batch:

Is there an actual will or codicil on the image?

- If the answer is yes, index only the primary individual's name one time per series of documents pertaining to the will. Index NO other names from the image or following images of documents pertaining to the same will.
- If the answer is no, it is marked as No Extractable data

WILL OF MARGARET UTTER.

I, Margaret Utter, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

First: After the payment of my funeral expenses from estate, I direct my executor to have erected at the place of burial of myself and husband, a joint monument, in the event I have not purchased same during my life.

Second: To my

Third: To my

dollars.

Fourth: To my

dollars.

The name is often written more than once on the will. Look through the entire document, and type the most complete version of the name

(\$150.00) dollars.

fifty (\$150.00)

and fifty (\$150.00)

Index only wills and codicils.

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If you cannot determine if a name is a given name or a surname, index it in the Given Names field. On this record additional information later in the document indicated that Burgess was a surname and not a given name.

IN THE NAME OF THE BENEVOLENT FATHER OF ALL:

I, EMMA Z. BURGESS GRUBB, of Prosperity, Raleigh County, West Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament,

~~hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made~~

The given names field would be indexed as: **Emma Z**

The surname field would be indexed as: **Burgess Grubb**

The page number field would be indexed as: **492**

~~When I may die at the time of my death from the proceeds of my~~

estate, as soon as it is convenient after my death.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to the Trust Department of the Bank of Raleigh of Beckley, West Virginia, the sum of

LAST WILL and TESTAMENT

of

ALBERT HUGGINS HARTMAN

I, ALBERT HUGGINS HARTMAN, residing in the city of
Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, being of sound and

The given names field would be indexed as: **Albert Huggins**

The surname field would be indexed as: **Hartman**

The page number field would be indexed as: **429**

I.

I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses
be paid out of my personal estate as soon after my decease as may

1669

I, AUBREY DOUTAIN WHITE, SR., presently residing at No. 5316 Kanawha Avenue, S. E. in "Kanawha City," in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will

Do not include titles or terms, such as Miss, Mrs, Sr, Jr, or Mr, with the names. If a given name was abbreviated, type it as it was written on the document. Do not type a period after the abbreviation. Do not index punctuation, except hyphens and apostrophes when they were written on the document as part of the name.

costs of the administration of my estate be paid out of my general estate as soon after my death as is practical.

I further direct that all estate, inheritance, succession,

The given names field would be indexed as: **Aubrey Doutain**
The surname field would be indexed as: **White**
The page number field would be indexed as: **433**

whether such taxes are payable by my estate or by any recipient or beneficiary of any such property, shall be paid entirely out of my

event I direct the said fifty (\$50.00) dollars be distributed by my executor as follows:

To my daughter-in-law Rebecca Jane Utter the sum of	\$15.00
To my granddaughter Stella Utter the sum of	5.00
To my granddaughter Pearl Utter the sum of	5.00
To my granddaughter Iva Lovina Utter the sum of	5.00
To my grand-son Joseph Edgar Utter the sum of	5.00
To my grand-son George Utter the sum of	5.00
To my grand-son John Utter the sum of	5.00
To my grand-son James Utter the sum of	5.00.

Sixth: I give and bequeath to my daughter-in-law, Rebecca Jane Utter all my household goods left after my death, John N. Utter and Annie E. Cain having heretofore received their share of the same.

These names are not indexed because
they are not the decedent.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT

OF MARSHALL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, MARCH 10, 1923.

In the matter of the probate of the will of Margaret Utter, deceased.

A paper writing bearing date on the 19 day of May, 1916, purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret Utter, deceased, came on this day to be heard. It appearing that all the parties interested in said probate have had proper notice - thereupon came Thos. S. Bonar and Samuel Bocher Jr., the subscribing attesting witnesses to said paper writing, and on their oaths said paper writing is fully proved and admitted to probate and ordered recorded as the last will and testament of the said Margaret Utter, deceased.

Teste:

J. Chase, Clerk.

Additional documents pertaining to
the original will are not indexed.

Geo. Kyle

John Kyle being sworn says I was acquainted with Mr. M. 5 or 6 years before his death. I lived ~~some~~ thing like a mile from him. We had some little dealings. I got corn of him last fall. I think in Nov. late 1849. he was to deliver the corn, & I was to go to house to have it measured. at the time I got it I had no place to put it. I was to little know when I could take, before I did so he came after me. I wanted to take as the road was good & he wanted to work his young horse. that was in the fore part of the day. he wanted me to go that way. I was late getting on. he had measured a load before I got there. This was a week or ten days after I got the corn. he wanted me to come back the next morning. it being that day & I did not go. I saw Geo. Thorne & told him it was pretty as much trouble for me to go there & see it.